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1. ZVUK REPORTS THAT THE KhATA IS INVESTIGATING PEL (1943)
2. PEL's INFORMATION ON BALDWIN

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"ZVUK" [i] has reported that the "KhATA" [ii] has resumed investigation of the case of "PEL" [iii]. A few days ago two representatives of the KhATA visited "PAZh" [iv] and began to [1 group unrecovered] about PEL in particular is he a FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN [v]. PAZh apparently replied that he knows P. [vi] [3 groups unrecovered] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN organizations he does not [3 groups unrecovered] of PAZh, what [3 groups unrecovered] the representatives of the KhATA replied that

[13 groups unrecovered]

PEL's information: [1 group unrecovered] FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION BALDWIN [vii] has had to give in his resignation at the personal [1 group unrecovered] insistence of "KAPITAN" [viii]. BALDWIN is known to PEL as a liberal and

[11 groups unrecovered]

reactionary elements in the Ministry of Agriculture; Now B. [ix] has been appointed assistant chief of AMGOT [x] in ITALY.

In PEL's words [1 group unrecovered] BALDWIN

[7 groups unrecovered]

impression that KAPITAN

[21 groups unrecovered]

of KARFAGEN [xi] there exists the opinion that

[6 groups unrecovered]

because [it/he] proved

[31 groups unrecovered]

of the Supreme Secretariat

[35 groups unrecovered]

signifies a change in the policy of the "BANK" [xii] in future

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Footnotes: [i] ZVUK : ie "SOUND"; Jacob GOLOS

[ii] KhATA : ie "HUT"; The Federal Bureau of Investigation

[iii] PĒL : ie "PAL"; Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER

[iv] PAZh : ie "PAGE"; possibly Lauchlan B. CURRIE

[v] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN: Member of the Communist Party

[vi] P. : ie PĒL

[vii] BALDWIN : Calvin Benham BALDWIN, head of the Farm Security Administration

[viii] KAPITAN : ie "CAPTAIN"; Franklin Delano ROOSEVELT

[ix] B. : ie BALDWIN

[x] AMGOT : Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories

[xi] KARFAGEN : ie "CARTHAGE"; WASHINGTON D.C.

[xii] BANK : The Department of State